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Part B for October 31.

SUBJECT.

Conversion of the Mysore Jail into a Mental Hospital + a District Lockup.

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General and Revenue Secretariat — File No. 303 of 1929

Serial No. 15

From the Sy Surgeon
Letter No C 3238-4 dated 29.7.1931
States that he in company with
J. Narasinga inspected the Jail Buildings
at Mysore on 26.7.1931 and that proposals
for the alteration of the buildings should be filed
shortly & suggests that, in the meanwhile,
the authorities of the C+H. Stn Bangalore
be intimated about the contemplated transfer
of the Mental Hospital from Bangalore to Mysore.

It is for consideration if we may not
intimate to the Rs now
about the proposed transfer of the Mental
Hospital, until definite orders are passed
about such transfer, after the S.S's opinion
on Sir Charles Dodhunter's
proposals is received & consi-
dered by Govt.

Submitted for orders.
1-8-1931

No action need perhaps be
taken at this stage.

1/8/31

Genl: Secy
I agree
RR
6/8/31

Secy. Hill 15-8-31
6/8/1931
6 AUG. 1931
To await orders
to be passed in
File 303-29
(D 6331)

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Secy. Hill 1-9-31

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General and Revenue Secretariat

File No. 303 of 1929.

Serial No. 16

From the Senior Surgeon
Letter No C 368-3 dated 2-9-1931
Forwards for orders of Govt, an Estimate of cost and a plan, for effecting various alterations for converting the Mysore Jail into a Mental Hospital and a District Lock up.

The question of shifting the Jail at Mysore (to Bangalore) and its conversion into a Dt. Lock up, is not yet finally decided. The file is subd. to the 1st Member.

2 This question may await the disposal of the main Question (How the cost will be borne to be met also requires Consideration)

10.9.31

Genl: Secy)

10.9.31

3) To Madras

Await orders on the other file.

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4) Orders have issued in G.O. dated 13.10.1931 stating that it is necessary to maintain both the Jails at Bangalore and Mysore and that a change in this

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Lesseees proposed by the Retrench-
ment Committee is not practicable
at present.

5. The Senin Surpeons proposal
now under consideration may have
therefre to lie over for the present

6 Subm for orders with refce
to para 3 supra.

DS
14.10.37

The plans & estimates
may be rectd

~~Pl. put up a draft letter~~
~~in view of the G.O. cited to the~~
~~question of alienations~~

No further action is req.
The papers may be filed. (A copy
of the G.O. may be placed on
this file.)

DS
14.10.37

B 14/10/37.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

GENERAL SECRETARY 30 JUL 685

No C3238-4

Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated the 29 *193*

Enc.

Telegrams—
Seniorgen.

GENERAL SECRETARY 30 JULY 1931 No

Telephone—
No. 215

Med. 303-29-15

From

S. SUBBA RAO, Esq., B. A., M, B. C. M., M. R. C. S., (Eng.) L. R. C. P., D. P. H.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The General Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G. 367 Med. 303-29-10, dated 11th July 1931, regarding the conversion of the Jail buildings at Mysore into the buildings for the Mental hospital, I have the honor to state that accompanied by Dr. F. Noronha, Superintendent of the Mental Hospital, I inspected the Jail buildings at Mysore on Sunday the 26th Instant and shall submit proposals as to the alterations needed to convert the buildings into a Mental Hospital, on receipt of a tracing which I have requested the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, to furnish me.

In the meanwhile, I would bring to the notice of Government that there are about 40 patients belonging to the Civil and Military Station who are receiving treatment in the Institution. It would perhaps be desirable to notify the authorities as to the contemplated transfer of the Hospital to Mysore and to arrive at an understanding as to further arrangements.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao
Senior Surgeon.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

No C 968-3

Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated the 2 9 1931

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Telegrams:— Senorgen.

Telephone No. 215

From

S. SUBBA RAO, Esq., B. A., M. B. C. M., M. R. C. S., (Eng.) L. R. C. P., D. P. H.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Mahar ja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore

SIR,

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In continuation of my letter No. C. 3238-4, dated 29th July 1931, I have the honour to forward, for the early orders of Government, a rough abstract estimate of cost with a report and plan received from the Executive Engineer, Special Division, Mysore, for effecting various alterations for converting the Mysore Jail into a Mental Hospital and a District Lock-up. As will be kindly observed from the plan, it is proposed to divide up the Jail into three distinct blocks - (1) for use as a District Lock-up and (by putting up walls at places marked 1,2 and 3), (2) for use as the Female Section of the Mental Hospital, (by similarly constructing walls at 4 and 5), and (3) utilising the central portion for the Male Section of the Hospital. The will be no other structural alterations except the renovation of the roof and floor, the improvement of ventilation by providing larger windows and the substitution of the present heavy grated doors by more suitable ones. I may add that the improvements first named would, in any case, have had to be effected, if the Jail had continued at Mysore.

The only new items requiring attention are the construction of the partition walls and the provision of better windows. The doors may be replaced by and by, as funds permit

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Report to accompany the estimate for converting the Mysore Jail into a Mental Hospital ~~separately~~ and a District Lock-up.

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Reference:- Senior Surgeon's letter No: C368-1 dated 7th Aug: 1931.

The estimate provides for all the items of work as desired by the Senior Surgeon as per his above letter. The ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ enclosure walls for the Lock-up have been provided and shifting of doors in barracks 12,13 and ~~14th~~ and Hospital ward to the opposite wall has been provided for. As ~~XXXXX~~ there would be no entrance to the present undertrial prisoners block, the door on the Northern wall will be shifted to outer wall.

All the rooms in the Mental Hospital block, that have no sort of flooring, will have tiled floor. In place of the iron barred shutters, wooden shutters will be provided for utilising the existing wooden frame itself. A 5'x 10' battened door has been provided for entry into Mental Hospital (Female Block) from the present quarentine enclosure. A lumpsum provision for any additional new doors required has been made. Sufficient number of windows are provided in all barracks and cells as noted on plan. They will be of 3'x4' size with battened shutters and iron bars.

The estimate provides also for converting the present weaving shed into office blocks, inserting 10 new windows and partition walls with necessary doors. The loom pit will be filled up and floored.

As the roof of the inner octagonal hall of the Ragi grinding cell rests on the inner ring wall, the wall cannot be removed. But removing the partition walls without removing the central ring might not be of much use; but anyway a lumpsum provision of Rs. 200/- is made for any ~~walls~~ works considered necessary for this cell.

The gallows will be removed; the pit levelled up and made clean. A lumpsum provision of Rs. ~~600~~ 1000/- has been made

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for a latrine and both for the female defectives in this enclosure.

To accomodate a Male Nurse and a sergeant in the rooms beyond the rear gate a bath room and a kitchem will have to be added on one side; end two rooms on the ~~neither~~ northern side being converted for the purpose for one set. A lumpsum provision of Rs. 500/- is made under this head.

Provision is also made for opening upa new iron gate for the Mental Hospital.

As the actual requirements for converting the Superintendent's Quarters into two sets is not known, a lumpsum provision of Rs. 300/- is provided.

As the Bengal terrace roof of some of the wards had sagged badly, it has been strenthened by putting in Steel beams. The terraces of some other wards are similarly bad, though they do not need immediate attention. However a lumpsum provision of Rs. 1000/- has been made for this.

The estimate is fairly accurate, providing for all the items mentioned in the Senior Surgeon's letter, and only lumpsum provisions have been made in some cases.

The estimate amounts to Rs. 15,000.

Executive Engineer,
Special Division.

TRNSN/19th Aug:

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Abstract Rough estimate of cost for converting the mysore jail into a Mental Hospital & a District Lock up.

No.	Brought forward	Unit	Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
1	Enclosure walls (Marked 1,2,3,4+5 on Tracing)	Running rft				15	720
2	Interchange in position of doors	do				15	180
3	Removing grated shutters of all iron doors	do				15	60
4	Replacing new Single T.W Battened shutters in old frame of present iron doors	do				15	680
5	Providing & fixing new T.W Windows with batten shutters & iron bars complete with all other incidental Works	do				15	2350
6	New T.W battened doors with all other incidental Works	do				15	340
7	New T.W battened doors for Quarantine enclosure & Female Wards Mental Hospital	do				15	150
	Carried over						4,480

No.	Brought forward	Unit	Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
							4,480
8	Conversion of present [illegible] into Officers Mess including fitting up Electric lights.	Lump				1	650
9	Improving existing flooring by Mangalore Tiles at present occupied for all the rooms (i.e. only those occupied) Removing boards & pointing existing flooring	Lump				1	2,400
10	Works if any in Raja Gundy cell	Lump				1	200
11	Removing gallows fitting up fresh &c					1	300
12	Improving W.C. accommodation, Retaining &c sheds					1	1500
13	Constructing latrine & bath for Female block of mental Hospital					1	1000
14	Repairing the Sagar roofing & W.C.					1	1000
15	Additions & alterations to Male wards & Sanguine Quarters					1	500
	Carried over						12,030

No.	Brought forward	Unit	Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
							12,030
16	Works required for connection into wood sets of (Superintendent's Quarters) into Madras & suburbs	lump sum				15	300
17	New sanitary gate for Mental Hospital						600
18	unforeseen Works						1070
	Total						14,000
	Contingencies & Supervision charges						1,000
	Grand Total Rupees						15,000

Rupees
14-8-1931

Madras
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Executive Engineer
Special Division

Carried over ....

WD 0935—GBP—46000—12-12-29

No.	~~Brought forward~~	Unit	Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Costs
	Abstract Rough Estimate of Cost for Converting the MYSORE JAIL into a Mental Hospital and a District Lock-up.						
1.	Enclosure walls (marked 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 on tracing)					Rupees	720
2	Interchange in position of doors						180
3	Removing grated Shutters of all iron doors						60
4	Replacing new T.W. Single battened Shutters						680
5	Providing and fixing new T.W windows with battened Shutters and iron bars Complete, with all other incidental works						235-0
6	New T.W. battened doors with all incidental works						340
7	A new T.W. battened door from present quarantine enclosure for entrance into Female block, Mental Hospital						150
8	Conversion of Weaving shed into office block with partition walls ten new windows and 3 doors etc — Complete with electric fittings						650
9	Improving the existing flooring by mangalore Tiles or Cement Concrete (i.e, only those now not tiled) flooring for all rooms in Mental						
	Carried over						5130

No.	Brought forward	Unit	-Rs.	a:	p.	Quantity	Cost
							5130
	hospital block, removing baths and pointing existing flooring.					Rs	2400
10	Works if any in Ragi grinding Cell			L.S.		Rs	200
11	Removing gallows, filling up pit etc			L.S.		Rs	300
12	Improving the Carpentry, Ration etc sheds			L.S.		Rs	1500
13	Constructing Latrine & bath Rooms for female block of Mental Hospital			L.S.		Rs	1000
14	Repairing the Sagged roof here & there			L.S.		Rs	1000
15	Additions & alterations to the rooms beyond back gate to accomodate a Male Nurse and a Sergeant			L.S.		Rs	500
16	Works required for Conversion of Superintendant's Qrs into two Sets for a Matron and a Nurse			L.S.		Rs	300
17	New Iron gate for entrance into Mental Hospital			L.S.		Rs	600.
18	Unforeseen works.			L.S.		Rs	1070
						Total	14000
	Contingencies & Supervision Charges @ 7½%						1000
	Grand Total — Rs						15000/-

Sub Engineer.

Executive Engineer
Special Division
Mysore.

Carried over ....

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:--

(1) Proposals of the Retrenchment Committee for reduction of the expenditure under " 19 Jails - 2 Jails and Lock-ups " by the abolition of the Mysore Jail and locating a lock-up instead, at the place.

(2) Correspondence ending with letter No.C.882-1 dated the 3rd September 1931 from the Inspector General of Prisons submitting certain proposals for the closing of the Mysore Jail by transferring the prisoners therein, to the Central Jail at Bangalore as a measure of retrenchment.

Order No. Ff. 3078-9/ Educ. 303-29-13

Dated, Bangalore, the 15th October 1931.

The Inspector General of Prisons has reported that the -- maximum number of prisoners that was ever accommodated in the Bangalore Central Jail and the Mysore Jail during the past ten years was 963 and 289 respectively and that the Bangalore Jail by itself can normally provide accommodation for 844 prisoners. Government observe that having regard to the above statistics, the existing accommodation in the Bangalore Central Jail may at any time prove insufficient for the total number of prisoners of both the Jails together and that there must always be a margin of accommodation available over and above the normal number to provide against -- increase of crime during any year.

Government therefore consider that it is necessary to maintain both the Jails at Bangalore and Mysore and that a change in in this respect as proposed by the Retrenchment Committee is not practicable at present.

A. Devaraj

for General Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.
The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

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